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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: ETLENDER

Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF ICE-SOLUTION SUSPENSION
and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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10 pages of specification and claims (including 11 numbered claims), and
3 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

131518

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22/August/1999

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1/March/2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on February 22, 2002 in prior appln. no. 10/069,221 filed February 22, 2002

☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/069,221, filed February 22, 2002, now pending, which is the US national phase of international application PCT/IL00/00476 filed 7 August 2000, which designated the US, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☒ The prior application is assigned to Fluid Ice Systems, Beer Sheva, Israel.

☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

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